--- “Series of 1880-81” - TOBACCO - Quebec Division “N 32” - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- Inscribed *W. H. Entry No. ..... / G. La Rue / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec on February 16th 1878.

John McKay records that 723,920 *lithographed* copies of 1/4 “Red Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the Division Open and the Division Specific stamps.

McKay further records that 488,675 *lithographed* copies of 1/4 lb. “Red Ribbon Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892) This second section was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production ‘Delivered’ to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	723,920
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	488,675
	1,212,595

The final ‘upper-limit’ control number on the one-quarter pound red TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Division Open	**012062**
Hamilton Division	**630363**
Montreal Division	**090166**
Montreal Division - M 32	**042829**
Quebec Division	**010908**
Quebec Division - N 32	**040920**
Toronto Division - C 32	**035664**
Windsor Division	**280336**
	1,143,248

The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, red, Quebec - N 32, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-304 - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec - N 32, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

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The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/4th pound, red, *imperforate*, Quebec Division **“N 32”**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

RP-304 - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division **“N 32”**, control number **010984**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect strip

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--- RP-304 - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls. - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-304 - 1/4th pound, red, perforated 12, Quebec Division **"N 32"**, control number **011230**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

010582	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010586	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010587	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010590	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010626	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010628	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010773	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010778	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010779	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010825	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010982	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
010984★	RP-304 CP	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh, stamped **CANCELLED** - suspect
011178	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
011180	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
011187	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
011194	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
011204	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
011230★	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040001	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040006	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040041	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040045	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040046	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040050	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040784	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040786	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040791-93	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040794	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040881	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040882	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040912	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040914	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040915	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040917	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040919	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
040920	RP-304	1/4th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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